

# SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spiller Kelley have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Alexander Campbell, the ceremony to take place Saturday evening, April 12, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kelley, 104 West Main Street. Mr. Campbell, who served as a volunteer in the American expeditionary forces for eleven months in the Virginia Military Institute, is a graduate of the University of Virginia. Miss Kelley, who made her formal debut here two seasons ago, is a popular member of the younger society set in South Carolina.

Miss George J. Bull and her daughter, Miss Alice Bull, who have been spending the spring season in New York, N. Y., will leave for Richmond on Saturday morning, April 12, for the purpose of visiting with friends in the city. Miss Bull is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is a member of the Virginia Glee Club. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bull, and her sister, Miss Helen Bull.

Miss Chester arrives in France. Miss Chester, who has been in France for some time, is expected to return to Richmond on Saturday morning, April 12. She has been in France for some time and is expected to return to Richmond on Saturday morning, April 12.

Session of Hollins Alumnae. The session of the Hollins Alumnae Association will be held on Saturday morning, April 12, at 10 o'clock. The session will be held at the Hollins Hotel and will be attended by a large number of the alumnae.

Nature Play Tonight. The W. C. C. Auditorium will present a nature play entitled "The Flower of the Ages" on Saturday evening, April 12. The play is a production of the W. C. C. and will be attended by a large number of the audience.

For Miss Coleman. The Richmond Training School for Kindergarten Teachers is receiving information that Miss Coleman, who has been in the school for some time, is expected to return to Richmond on Saturday morning, April 12.

Show in Highland Park. An attractive show will be given in the Highland Park school on Saturday evening, April 12. The show is a production of the Highland Park school and will be attended by a large number of the audience.

For Association. A tea in honor of the members of the Virginia Association of College and University Women will be given on Saturday afternoon, April 12, at the Virginia Hotel. The tea will be attended by a large number of the members of the association.

Every Monday Club. Mrs. J. W. Carmack was hostess for the Every Monday Club on Saturday evening, April 12. The club is a social organization and will be attended by a large number of the members.

Janet's Classes Close. The closing exercises of Miss Ella Pinckney's dancing classes will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 12, at the Corcoran Auditorium. The exercises will be attended by a large number of the students.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Mrs. L. R. Dashiell has just returned from visiting the Red Cross chapters at Lawrenceville, Clarksville, South Mill and Dayton.

OUT RATES ON ROAD MATERIAL. The Richmond Administration Authority has reduced the rates on road material.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Reduced rates on roadbuilding material for Federal, State, county or municipal work were ordered today by the railroad administration.

All railroads were authorized to cut without filing tariffs, 10 cents a ton on regular rates exceeding 40 cents a ton, on all shipments of broken, crushed or ground stone, sand and gravel, slag, shells, clams and clams where the benefit of the reduction would accrue to the Federal, State or local government.

Director-General Hines took this action after conferences with the Department of Commerce, Commerce and Labor, all of which are playing a part in the roadbuilding campaign, and agreed it as an important feature of the readjustment period.

ROYALTY FINDS SANCTUARY. Swiss Government Permits Bavarian King and Austrian Archduke to Live in Switzerland.

BERN, April 11.—The Swiss government announces that it has given permission for former King Ludwig of Bavaria, to reside at Zizers, in the Canton of Graubünden, in a house of the ancient castle of Sals. The king, who has been in Switzerland since the war, has been granted to several former Austrian archdukes to come to Switzerland on condition that they undertake to refrain from all political activity and propaganda.

NO EARLY PRICE REDUCTION. Test Packers Say Will Be No Fall Until European Home Quota of Production.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The American test packers' association, in a statement published today, declares that lower prices for meat may not be expected until the war-torn countries of Europe are enabled to resume their quota of production.

## PRICE-FIXERS MARK TIME AWAITING WILSON'S WORD

Board Members Will Not Hesitate Now, but Will Suspend Operations

IS OUTCOME OF DISPUTE Several Departments of Government Advise President of Differences Existing Between Industrial Board and Railroad Administration.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The decision which President Wilson has asked to make in the price-fixing dispute between the industrial board of the Department of Commerce and the railroad administration will be whether the board shall go out of existence immediately or continue quiescent until the President returns and a final policy is determined.

Secretary Redfield, Assistant Secretary Sweet and the President and Chairman Peck today drafted a cablegram on the subject to the President. The board will not undertake to continue its activities, and no prices will be announced on lumber, brick, cement, or other commodities under consideration.

Do Not Contemplate Resigning. Secretary Redfield stated that the board members do not contemplate resigning. He declared the President's decision, in the event that the executive asks the board to continue in operation, would not be construed to bind the railroad administration to the board and various industries. He declared there never had been any intention of imposing the board's decision on any government purchasing agency.

As the President authorized the formation of the board, approved its membership, and has an appropriation of \$75,000 for its work, Mr. Redfield said, it clearly was the President's intention to decide whether the board should continue, and for that reason the decision was being put up to him.

President Kept Informed. It developed today that the President had been informed of the situation several days ago. Besides Secretary Redfield, a message on March 27, Fuel Administrator Garfield also sent a similar message on the same day. The railroad administration likewise cabled the President on March 23.

It was said also that Director-General Hines had called the President last night of the final break between the railroad administration and the board. The board had been informed of the production costs of the five steel mills producing rails, obtained by the Federal Trade Commission and verified by experts of the industrial board.

These statistics were said to show that the increases in material and labor costs over the United States Steel Corporation over the pre-war price of \$30 a ton for rails amounted to \$19.45. The price agreed upon between the industry and the industrial board was \$17.

## HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

Congregation of Sir Moses Montefiore Synagogue Mourns Loss of Jacob Edel Cohen.

Memorial services for Jacob Edel Cohen, a Richmond young man who went down with the Lakemore when she was torpedoed a year ago, began last night at Sir Moses Montefiore Synagogue. The service was conducted by Rabbi Medford, assisted by Edel Cohen, Jr., former officer of the congregation, who will officiate at the funeral.

## NEGRO MAKES CONFESSION

Bodily Wounded Colored Man Tells Squire Perkins He Stole Gum.

Feeling that death was certain and that a confession would ease his mind, James McClellan, colored, admitted the theft of chewing gum from a factory on Sixth Street, in a signed confession yesterday. McClellan, who is at the Virginia Hospital, was shot and seriously injured Thursday night, it is alleged, by W. E. Bethel, the factory superintendent, when caught in the act of stealing the gum.

Bethel was arrested charged with shooting McClellan. The confession, made to Squire W. E. Anderson and Detectives Thurman and Atkinson, is considered by officials to exonerate Bethel from all blame.

## CLOSE VOTE IN NEW ZEALAND

With Soldier Ballots to Hear From Dries Have 15,000 Majority.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 11.—The vote on the question of prohibition for New Zealand stands on the returns so far received as follows: For continuing the present license system, 226,602; for prohibition, 232,558.

There are still a few home returns and the votes of 40,000 soldiers to be received.

There are 15,000 New Zealand soldiers in Egypt and it was expected that whose votes have not yet been recorded.

Twenty Cases on Docket. On the Police Court criminal docket yesterday twenty cases appeared and thirteen of them were continued. J. G. Prince was sent on to the grand jury charged with transporting James Crane, colored, was given four months in jail on a charge of stealing clothing. On the ordinance docket nineteen cases were listed. Eight men were fined \$2 and costs for minor traffic offenses. Dr. H. B. Hines was fined \$10 and costs for driving an automobile through the safety zone.

## PNEUMONIA

Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Partly Paid Tickets to The Times-Dispatch Food Show Given Free by Grocers. Ask for Them Now. Doors Open Continuously From 1 to 10 P. M.

## Conditions in Retail Markets

Vegetables and Fruits Scarce—Fish Market Well Supplied.

The retail market men are laying much stress on their inability to obtain many good things, that ought to be now in season, for the consumers of Richmond. They say that many of the dairies that at this time are due from the far South are giving Richmond the go-by because Richmond will not pay as much for them as will markets further North.

The housewives will find the vegetable and fruit market very bare today. The fish market, however, is well supplied and the prices are not high.

The fish market is better supplied with seasonal fish than any other day. Croakers have come in, and they are said to be very good. There are also more plentiful and the prices have again been marked down some.

There are no changes to note in the meat market. Poultry is easier to find, but there is no change in prices. Eggs are plentiful, but no lower. The following quotations will rule today:

Apples, half peck	20	90
Oranges, dozen	20	90
Bananas, dozen	20	90
Strawberries, apiece	10	90
Green lettuce, bunch	15	90
Celery, stalk	20	90
Irish potatoes, pound	5	90
Swiss chard, bunch	10	90
Spinach, bunch	10	90
Kale, half peck	15	90
Carrots, half peck	15	90
Early York cabbage, lb.	10	90
Florida beets, bunch	10	90
Turnips, bunch	10	90
Cauliflower, bunch	10	90
Cymeline, apiece	10	90
Tomatoes, bunch	10	90
Peas, bunch	10	90
Asparagus, bunch	10	90
Green beans, bunch	10	90
Peas, bunch	10	90
Carrots, bunch	10	90
Onions, bunch	10	90
Garlic, bunch	10	90
Shallots, bunch	10	90
Chives, bunch	10	90
Herbs, bunch	10	90
Spices, bunch	10	90
Tea, pound	10	90
Coffee, pound	10	90
Sugar, pound	10	90
Flour, pound	10	90
Wheat, pound	10	90
Oats, pound	10	90
Barley, pound	10	90
Rye, pound	10	90
Maize, pound	10	90
Sorghum, pound	10	90
Millet, pound	10	90
Buckwheat, pound	10	90
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New York State Senator Tells of Proposal Made Him by Tractation Representatives.

BIG CAMPAIGN FUND PROMISED

George Thompson, of Niagara, involves Whitman in Attempt to Influence Him to Support Carson-Martin Measure.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—Testifying before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate today, Senator George P. Thompson, of Niagara, said that Richard H. Burke, of New York, told him that if he would assist in the passage of the Carson-Martin increased trolley fare bill he could become Governor of the State, and that the traction interests would raise in his behalf a campaign fund amounting to \$500,000.

Senator Thompson also told of dining subsequently with former Governor Charles S. Whitman at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, at Mr. Whitman's invitation. He said that the former Governor told him he had been requested to talk with him by Theodore P. Shonts, of the Interborough Company.

Mr. Whitman, he testified, told him he thought he was making a mistake in not supporting the Carson-Martin bill, as it might give him a chance to be Governor.

Protested Giving Names. Senator Thompson protested at giving the names of the persons who, he said, had been behind him, and it was only information that had been given to him. When the committee insisted that he name them, he said:

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## REORGANIZE TRANSPORT COMMITTEE.

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## After Your Baby Is Born

Think Now About the Time to Come Afterwards.

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